

## STATEMENT ON LIQUOR GIVEN

Former Commissioner Jones Says Most Intoxicants Went to Flu Patients

Editor Standard-Examiner: As there has been considerable said through the press about the reported disappearance of liquor from the police station prior to January 5, I think in justice to Chief Browning and his associates the citizens of Ogden City should know the truth of the matter and then they can judge for themselves.

During the epidemic of the flu, I, S. Officer Mr. Price and his associates called upon Chief Browning and myself and requested us to furnish the hospitals, Logan, Malad and other cities in this part of the state, with what liquor we had on hand and he said that if our supply should run out to notify him at Salt Lake and he would send up what we needed, as it was the policy of the government to assist in the relief of the sick.

Malad City and Logan both received liquor from the police station as did also the hospitals. And when a call was made in case of emergency by physicians, distribution was made through the health department. There are a great many people in Ogden City that can testify as to having received liquor in this way and they were not requested to sign for it as we deemed a request from their physician sufficient. In one instance there was a small quantity stolen before it was placed in the property room, this occurred on the night of the fire at the ice house when all the regular officers were on duty, so we were not able to find out just who was responsible for its disappearance.

I am firmly of the opinion that we did right in giving it to those who had faith that it would help them and in many cases no doubt it did. As an illustration, one day I was detained at my office a little late and a good reliable citizen, whom I have known for many years, came in and asked me to get him a small bottle of brandy or whiskey, as his little girl was very sick with pneumonia. The health department officials had all gone and I hesitated for a moment but upon second consideration I thought that this was a case worthy of attention and I called up the property clerk, who was then at his home and he came down and I gave the man a small bottle. A day or so after this the little girl died and I had refused assistance in this case I would always have condemned myself.

I want to say in behalf of Chief Browning and his associates that through the so-called and much talked of investigation, they did not connect them with any wrong doing, notwithstanding their enemies were in control of the investigation. A few minutes perusal of the report will be sufficient to satisfy any honest, fair minded person as to these facts.

I regret very much that matters of this kind should arise, but when they do then the citizens are entitled to the truth and they can judge for themselves.

M. L. JONES.

**TOOK A SEVERE COLD**  
"Our 5 year old son Paul took a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were getting worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it, and the first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured," writes Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill.

## BIG SUM TO BE SPENT BY U. P.

Directors Authorize Outlay of \$30,000,000 on Improving System

Official confirmation that the Union Pacific railroad intends constructing double track through Wyoming has been received in Ogden in an official statement from the general offices at Omaha, Neb. Directors of the road have authorized an expenditure of \$30,000,000 since the railroads returned to private control.

The figures do not include the 125 miles of second track to be constructed in western Wyoming during the coming summer.

President C. G. Grey has announced that 2,000 steel coal cars, costing \$1,000,000, have been ordered for summer delivery. These cars will not be permitted to leave Union Pacific tracks.

The \$30,000,000 authorized is to purchase 2,000 coal cars at \$6,000,000; 100 locomotives at \$6,500,000; 65 steel chair cars and baggage cars at \$1,500,000; 1,000 express refrigerator cars at \$1,000,000, and miscellaneous rolling stock at \$2,000,000.

The Union Pacific budget is being taken up item by item and those approved will be immediately announced, it is stated.

## Expect Heavy Traffic to Yellowstone Park

Thompson Corn, ticket agent at the Union depot, announced today that unprecedented railroad traffic to Yellowstone park is expected during the coming summer. More than five thousand people have already been booked for the park from all parts of the country. Included in this number are 40 Shriners from Pittsburgh; 200 or more members of the Chicago Kiwanis club, 600 people from Alabama, and scores of others.

Indications are that traffic to the park will be even heavier than last season, when all records for the park were smashed.

## Payrolls Arrive for Ogden National Guard

Pay rolls and warrants for Troops A and B of the Utah National Guard have been received by Lieutenant Colonel Fred Jorgensen, adjutant general for Utah. The pay rolls are for the period from June 9 to December 23, 1919. The men will receive their money at the earliest opportunity, it is stated. A dollar for each drill night will be paid the men.

Arrangements have been made to pay Troop A Sunday morning, and it is expected that Troop B of Ogden will receive their pay on the same day.

## LET CONTRACT FOR DAVIS CO. PROJECT

Contract for the Davis county drainage district No. 1 at Woods Cross has been let the Davis Drainage company, of Tremonton, and Elmer D. Reese of Woods Cross, who submitted a joint bid. The contract was let at a meeting of the board of supervisors of the district yesterday. The district, which includes 2059 acres, will be reclaimed at an estimated cost of \$51,000.

## TREES ABLOOM AROUND KANAB

Forest Service Official Reports Advance Spring in Southern Utah

"Peach trees are in bloom at Kanab, the lilacs have blossomed at St. George, but at Hurricane, in southern Utah, early frost killed peach buds," according to S. B. Locke, fish and game expert of the local forest service, who returned from a trip to the federal game preserve in the Klaiabab forest yesterday.

He says that springlike conditions prevail in southern Utah, but reports roads in bad condition due to heavy snow and rainfall recently.

Mr. Locke said that deer had wintered successfully on the Klaiabab forest preserve. About 15,000 head were estimated to be present. He stated that a desire to seek new pastures had evidently seized the deer, and that they were making their way to other grazing areas. He said that this inclination to spread would insure excellent hunting next season.

Although deer were numerous, predatory animals were not present as in other years. Cougars were most plentiful, he states, and these animals were kept well thinned out by hunting parties.

## Oregon Short Line Directors Elected

Judge N. H. Loomis presided yesterday over a meeting at Salt Lake of the Oregon Short Line railroad when the following directors were elected:

Oliver Ames, Boston, Mass.; Samuel Carr, Boston, Mass.; Robert L. Gerry, Boston, Mass.; C. R. Gray, Omaha, Neb.; W. A. Harriman, Arden, N. Y.; Marvin Highfill, Jr., Chicago, Otto H. Kahn, Woodbury, N. Y.; R. S. Lovett, New York; Oliver W. Monk, Boston; William Rockefeller, New York; W. G. Rockefeller, New York; C. B. Seger, New York; C. C. Stillman, New York; Frank A. Vanderbilt, New York.

## Women Republicans Will Meet Tonight

Members of the Women's Republican club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Attorney John Davis will be the speaker. There will also be a musical program. Following the program the constitution will be read and considered. All women interested have been invited to attend the meeting.

## Livestock Shipment Hindered by Strike

Cold and storms have retarded the growth of grass on local ranges, and the sheep and cattle have suffered thereby. Some lamb losses are reported and in some regions rather heavy losses of cattle have been suffered. The switchmen's strike has also greatly hindered the transportation of sheep, says J. Cecil Alter of the United States weather bureau.

England in 1754 had a penalty of 50 pounds for advertising a reward for stolen goods with "no questions asked."

## BACKWARD WEATHER AND LACK OF HAY HITS LIVESTOCK IN STATE; GRAZING CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE

Backward weather, the scarcity of hay and the switchmen's strike have combined unfavorably against livestock of the state, says the weekly review of J. Cecil Alter, state meteorologist, which follows:

The week has been cold and backward, with some stormy weather; conditions were thus unfavorable for the growth of grass so much needed for livestock, owing to the extreme shortage of hay generally. Some lamb losses, together with rather heavy losses of cattle in limited regions are reported. The movement of sheep has been halted generally by the railroad employees' strike, though overland trailing has continued. Hay is extremely scarce and is selling for \$35 to \$50 in Pocatello; stock are reported in critical condition at Oakley, Montpelier, Afton, Evanston, and Winslow. They continue poor at Kelton, Duchesne, Beaver, Emery and Kanab, with slow improvement. Farm work and sheep shearing have been delayed considerably, though some seeding has been done in southern counties. Meadows generally are growing slowly. Fruit continues dormant over most of the state, with a favorable prospect for the later maturing kinds. The precipitation has been beneficial to the soils, and while it is drying out appreciably in some southern localities, streams generally are running rather high. Apricots are blooming and some potatoes and gardens have been planted at Moab. Spring wheat is coming up at Beaver and sprouting at Elberta, and some sowing is reported at Koochsham, Modena and Mantel. Apples at Elberta promise a full crop, but peaches were badly killed.

Highways are making some improvement, and much work is being done, while the dirt is easily moved.

Following is a report of the stations: Afton, Wyo.—Feed short, some losses. Castle Rock, Utah—Range and stock good. Deseret, Utah—Sheep fair, range improving. Duchesne, Utah, Shearing began, range short. Elko, Nev.—Shearing started, stock good. Evanston, Wyo.—Cattle dying, can't get feed. Grantsville, Utah—Some shearing, no losses. Green River, Wyo.—Still feeding, grass starting. Kanab, Utah—Feed slow starting. Kelton, Utah—Some lambing, large losses. Logan, Utah—Cattle and pastures fair. McGill, Nev.—Range and cattle fair. Mantel, Utah—Too cold for range growth. Moab, Utah—Unfavorable for shearing. Modena, Utah—Range good, but drying out. Montpelier, Idaho—Range slow, stock suffering. Oakley, Idaho—Stock dying, want of feed. Pocatello, Idaho—Feed scarce and high priced. Provo, Utah—Cattle and range improved. Richfield, Utah—No stock on range yet. St. George, Utah—Range and cattle fair. Salt Lake City, Utah—Some gardening, soil wet. Watson, Utah—Shearing commenced. Wendover, Utah—Sheep and range fair. Winslow, Utah—Heavy losses reported.

## To Check Up Utah Property Valuation

Special investigators will soon be sent into Weber county and other counties throughout the state to check up the actual market value of property in the various localities and to compare the figures thus obtained with the assessed valuation for the property sold and for neighboring or similar property, according to a decision reached yesterday at a meeting of the state board of equalization, in Salt Lake.

It is contended by the board that the only way to get a just distribution of taxation is for all property to be assessed on an even basis, and for this reason, the investigation is to be made. The law arms the state board with power to make such investigations, to swear witnesses, if necessary, and to demand certain details of property values. Should a property owner persist in refusing to give information which the board under the law may require, he would render himself liable to an action in court and to a fine of not to exceed \$500.

## Hollingsworth Takes R. E. Bristol's Place

Charles R. Hollingsworth of this city has been elected to fill the position vacated by Ralph E. Bristol, as chairman of the Weber county Republican ways and means committee, according to Henry Welch, state chairman.

## President Shurtliff Talks to Boy Scouts

President L. W. Shurtliff of Weber stake and Dr. John Taylor of Salt Lake, field scout executive for the L. D. S. church, were speakers last night at a meeting of troop 23 of the boy scout organization in the Ninth ward chapel. About seventy were present.

"I am still a scout and have been since I was twelve years old," was one of the statements made by the venerable churchman, in a campfire talk. President Shurtliff related incidents in his many trips across the plains, his varied experiences in hunting buffalo and carrying the mails through long distances of uninhabited country. Dr. Taylor spoke on the significance of scout work.

The event was turned into a surprise party for George Bergstrom, scoutmaster, who was presented with a nickel-handled ax in a speech by Ailyn Jackson.

## NOTICE

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Ogden lodge No. 68, will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by any person, except that same is authorized by a grand lodge officer.

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## Night School Program to be Given Tonight

The formal closing of the night school work of the Ogden City board of education takes place tonight at 7:30 in the high school, when a program which will show some of the results of the winter's work will be rendered by individual students and classes of the school.

The music for the evening is to be rendered by the boys of the high school band, and a Russian folk dance and a Valentine dance is to be interpreted by members of the class in aesthetic dancing. A four-minute talk and reading by members of the class in oral expression under the direction of Miss Minnie Moore Brown, a dialogue, "A Burlesque on the New Stenographer," will be rendered by Miss Sebold, and "A Dixie Solo Dance" by Miss Kohn.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the production of three reels, entitled "The Story of the Typewriter" and "The Evolution of a Stenographer."

## Educators to Meet on Night School Work

Ben Johnson, western states supervisor of vocational education under the Smith-Hughes act, and Francis Kirkham, state director of the same subject, will be Ogden visitors this afternoon, when they will confer with Supervisor L. S. Noall on the problems of part time and night school education, and on the methods of supervised school work for the summer vacation months.

Mrs. Johnson visited Professor Cole's class in foremanship at the Ogden high school last Friday night and professed himself as highly pleased with the record of attendance and the work done there.

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Kettle Rendered, lb.	25c
Crisco, pail, 1 1/2 lb. net.	55c
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10 pounds	\$1.50

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Choice Dressed Hens, lb.	35c
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	66c
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